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FORCE ORDER 4950.2C

From: Commanding General
To: Distribution List

Subj: FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING

Ref: (a) FMFPacO 5440.22c
(b) MCO 4630.16B
(c) OPNAVIST 5510.1H

Encl: (1) Training Report
(2) LOCATOR SHEET

Reports Required: I. Disciplinary Report, par. 6b(10)
II. Casualty Report for Foreign Nationals,
par. 6b(13) and 6b(14)
III. Proposed Lesson Plan Report, par. 6b(2)
IV. Request for In-Port Orientation and
Familiarization Training, par. 6e(3)

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- a. Mobile training teams to foreign nations.
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- d. Off-shore, on-the-job training of foreign nationals.
- e. Host services to third country national liaison visits to
Japan/Okinawa based units.
- f. Host services to Japanese Self-Defense Force personnel.

2. Cancellation. Force Order 4950.2B

3. Summary of Revision. Par 6(12) of ForO 4950.2B deleted in its
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(11) Casualty reports for on-island orientation and liaison only.

(a) A message report will be immediately submitted to CG, III MEF on the occasion of the injury or hospitalization of a foreign national. This will be followed by a written report giving full details of the circumstances surrounding the injury or hospitalization.

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(d) Include appropriation data for MTT/Survey Team Travel and TAD.


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8. Action. Commands assigned SA training responsibilities will plan, schedule, and conduct training for foreign military personnel in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

9. Records Disposition. Report retention until no longer needed, in accordance with paragraph 1(a), part 4, Chapter III of SECNAVIST P5212.5C.


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Location: _____

ENCLOSURE (2)

(HOST COMMAND HEADING)
TRAINING REPORT

1. Name/Unit _____ (1) No. of Students _____ (2)
Service _____ Instruction by _____ (3)
2. Course Identity _____ Duration _____
3. Grades (as appropriate) _____ (4)
Final Grades (as appropriate) _____ (4)
4. Comprehension and assimilation _____
5. English language proficiency _____ (if interpreter required so indicate)
6. General Attitude _____
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9. Problem Areas _____
10. Recommendations for Future Training _____
11. Remarks _____

(Name, Rank, and Organization
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- (1) For single student provide name an rank. For group instruction provide type of organization to which students belong; ie., Tracked Vehicle Maint.
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(d) Include appropriation data for MTT/Survey Team Travel and TAD.

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(f) Advise as to environmental conditions of billeting and messing for MTT.

(3) Requests for in-port operation and familiarization training must be coordinated at the Seventh Fleet Scheduling and Planning Conferences. Advise CG, III MEF of forthcoming requests to facilitate scheduling and planning.

8. Action. Commands assigned SA training responsibilities will plan, schedule, and conduct training for foreign military personnel in accordance with the provisions of this Order.

9. Records Disposition. Report retention until no longer needed, in accordance with paragraph 1(a), part 4, Chapter III of SECNAVIST P5212.5C.



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LOCATOR SHEET

Subj: FOREIGN MILITARY TRAINING

Location: _____

ENCLOSURE (2)

(HOST COMMAND HEADING)
TRAINING REPORT

1. Name/Unit _____ (1) No. of Students _____ (2)
Service _____ Instruction by _____ (3)
2. Course Identity _____ Duration _____
3. Grades (as appropriate) _____ (4)
Final Grades (as appropriate) _____ (4)
4. Comprehension and assimilation _____
5. English language proficiency _____ (if interpreter required so indicate)
6. General Attitude _____
7. Adequacy of trainee's selection _____
8. Assement of Training Conducted/Observed _____

9. Problem Areas _____
10. Recommendations for Future Training _____
11. Remarks _____

(Name, Rank, and Organization
of Reporting Officer)

- (1) For single student provide name an rank. For group instruction provide type of organization to which students belong; ie., Tracked Vehicle Maint.
- (2) Indicate if instruction provided by organization shcool, ie., 3dMardiv, Oki; mobile training team, ie., MTT WCN 313; or in port training, ie., 31st MEU, BLT 3/4

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(3) Indicate if instruction provided by organization school, eg, 3dMarDiv, Oki; mobile training team, MTT WCN 313; or in-port training, 31st MEU, BLT 3/4.

(4) Assignment of grades is not normally considered appropriate except in the case of individuals assigned to attend a course of instruction at Divisions Schools.

ENCLOSURE (1)